

CANCER LINEARIS.



CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Pedes octo, (rarius sex aut decem;) insuper manus duae chelatae.

Oculi duo, distantes, plurimis pedunculati, elongati, mobiles.

Cauda articulata, inermis.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

CANCER corpore lineari, manibus monodactylis.

CANCER LINEARIS. Cancer manibus quatuor monodactylis, pedibus decem.

Fabr. sp. ins. 1. p. 517.

CANCER LINEARIS. C. macrourus articularis, manibus quatuor monodactylis, pedibus decem.

Linn. Syst. Nat. p. 1056.

Circa littora varia Europaea invenitur perpusilla haec Cancris species. Magnitudine vera nec non microscopio aucta in tabula annexa exprimitur.



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THE
LINEAR CRAB.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Legs generally eight, (in some species six or ten,) besides two claspers or chelated arms.

Eyes two, commonly distant, footstalked, moveable.

Tail articulated.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

LINEAR-BODIED CANCER, with monodactylous feet.

ONISCUS SCOLOPENDROIDES ?

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CHEVROLLE LINEAIRE,

Latreille.

This very small species of Crab is found about several of the European coasts. It is represented on the annexed plate both in its natural size, and as it appears when viewed by a microscope.